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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED
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MWE Ref. No. 63288-317; JWT Ref. No. 1174/146

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

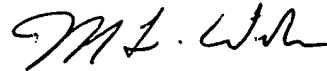
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In re application of: David A. Meckes, James S. Lee, Jr. and Richard Roscioli

Application No.: 10/085,357

Group No.: 3653

Filed: 02/28/2002

Examiner: Kohner, Matthew

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED RESOURCES

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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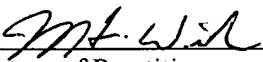
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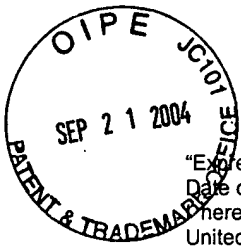
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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is September 22, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.